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Serial No.: 10/728,237
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For: **ALLOY AND TUBE FOR NUCLEAR FUEL ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **APPELLANT'S BRIEF UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.37 (11 pg)** in the above-identified application.

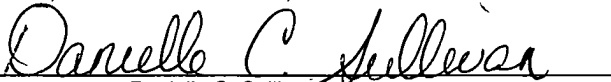
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